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ISSUE 9. RANDOM BUS STOP APPEARANCES AND STILL GOING STRONG,  
WELL, GOING, THAT'S FOR SURE, ONWARDS, DOWNWARDS.

ALWAYS SOMETHING, SOME REASON TO VENT.

SO WHAT ITCHES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED - WHEN PLAGUED  
WITH POX OR LEECHES, WHICH GET PRIORITY?

WHICH EVER ONE SREAMS THE MOST. THAT'S WHO.

IN A SILENT ROOM ANY VOICE IS AMPLIFIED.

BUT IN A SILENT ROOM THE SCREAMER IS CRAZY.

~~FEAR~~

WE ARE FAILING OUR ANCESTORS MISERABLY. WHEN  
WHEN WILL WE TAKE THE TORCH AND STEP UP? WHEN  
WILL A WORTHY LEADER SURFACE WITH THE VALUES TO  
ISSUE POSITIVE CHANGE? WHERE IS THE HUMBLE KING? IS

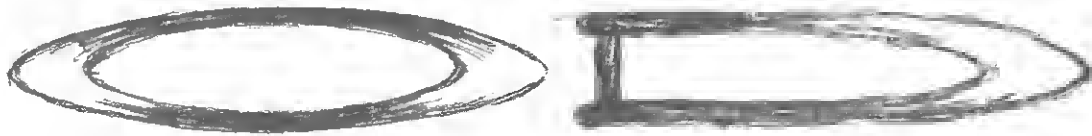
THERE NO PLACE FOR - BUT SERIOUSLY -  
THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT EXERCISE IN THIS NEW  
MILLENIUM - PILATES, ATKINS, WHATEVER. EVERYTHING  
REQUIRES A BALANCE, EVEN EXERCISE.

BALANCE THE MIND, BODY & SOUL  
THE HOLY TRINITY OF GOOD HEALTH & WELL BEING  
PRACTICE MENTAL & SPIRITUAL EXERCISE AS WELL  
AS PHYSICAL.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS COMPLETELY LEGAL TO POST  
FLYERS AROUND YOUR TOWN OR CITY? GO FOR IT.

WE HAVE ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE A SECTION OF THE  
LEGAL PRECEDENT REGARDING THE ACT, TO CARRY  
WITH YOU ON YOUR VENTURE. WRITE SOMETHING DOWN  
AND TELL SOMEONE IF YOU FEEL IT'S WORTHY.  
YOU CAN WRITE US, BUT PEOPLE DON'T SEEM DO  
WANT TO DO THAT. TIME. BUT VENT IN SOME WAY OR  
ANOTHER - ANGST ISN'T AN EMOTION THAT'S MEANT  
TO BE KILLED. IT'S AN ASPECT OF CONSCIENCE,  
OF INSTINCT, OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR. WE ARE THE  
ONLY SPECIES THAT CAN RELATE EXPERIENCE  
TO ONE ANOTHER, LET'S UNIFY ALREADY,  
AND ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE PUZZLE  
OF LIFE.

WE DON'T DO THIS OUT OF ANY SENSE OF PERSONAL  
GRATIFICATION, WE DO THIS OUT OF NECESSITY.



"if you look at the definition of terrorism, what they have done is very reptilian, very slivery, so nasty. They have included in the definition of terrorism "threats to and including its economic security". So if you do anything that threatens the economic security of Canada, you are engaging in a terrorist act. Now, in addition to all the problems of protest, there is something even more insidious than this than just what is found in the definition of terrorism. Another part of this omnibus bill (Bill C 36) is that they've re-defined the Official Secrets Act and renamed it the State Security Act. Under that legislation, S3 of that act (Official Secrets Act) which is S.27 of this Bill C36, it says "for the purpose of this act a purpose is prejudicial to the safety or interest of the state if a person..." Then there are various things that a person can do to endanger the security of the state:

(a) "interferes with the service facility or system or computer program" (b) "damages property" (c) (really offensive) "adversely affects the stability of the Canadian economy, a financial system, or any financial market in Canada without reasonable economic or financial justification" So boycotts of the markets or the banks on ethical or environmental grounds are now an act of terrorism...And then, here are the ones that are really nice. (d) "impairs or threatens the capability of the government or the Bank of Canada to protect against or respond to economic or financial threats or instability" (e) "impairs or threatens the capability of the government of Canada to conduct diplomatic or consular relations or conduct and manage international negotiation. So, no more Quebec city protests. They are all an act of terrorism. No protesting any stock market, any financial market, or ethical or environment laws. So that's how broad this bill is, and that's how broad the net has been cast. "C35 which broadens state immunity to state terrorists or dignitaries from abroad from international organization. If they are terrorists its OK. They are immune from our law; C22 that makes lawyers spies for the government. They have to report suspicious activity and not tell their client; and C42 that's just been introduced which allows ministers to delegate authority to their officers to declare military security zones on the spot, issue orders on the spot, and nobody can discuss the orders, even the subject of the order, because if you discuss it or publicize it, that's a separate criminal offence; If you take all these bills together, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that what we have here is a road map for, essentially, I am not exaggerating, a military junta, really in the hands of four cabinet ministers who can delegate right down to the ground."

Canada's Anti-Terrorism Laws- Bills C36, C22, C35, C42. Presentation by Rocco Galati at a forum sponsored by the Scientists For Peace Toronto, December 2001 (Canada's Globalization, Militarization, Police State Agenda)

What ever doesn't kill us.....  
..... Only makes us STRANGER.

- 1. STAY INSIDE THE LINES
- 2. STAY ON THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE
- 3. DON'T GO OUT OF BOUNDS
- 4. DON'T BREAK THE RULES
- 5. DON'T ACT OUT
- 6. NO TRESPASSING
- 7. NO EXCEPTIONS
- 8. RE OBEDIENT
- 9. BE CIVIL
- 10. BEHAVE

WE DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT



(ABOVE) GEORGE PARR'S MEN POSE WITH THE BALLOT BOX THEY STOLE

Electon. SPEAK UP

BUT TAKE PART IN THE Next

THE WAY THEY ACT IS A GOOD WAY TO RUN A BUSINESS.  
IT'S JUST A BAD WAY TO RUN A SOCIETY.





**LIFE IS A JOURNEY** we are all constantly moving going places *new adventures* new people new experiences *The world is more than a box, we cannot limit our experience of it to our own familiar four walls.* We cannot take it in using a computer or a television. It's a lesson that can only be learned by absorption. You can't buy culture in a can. **SHUT OFF YOUR TV.** Leave your car in the driveway and **walk or take the bus** somewhere. You will be shocked by the experiences that will bombard your senses beyond your control. **You are not in the drivers seat anymore.** People will come and go in and out of your life faster then you can remember their faces. *Rich and POOR,* they are all equally vulnerable in the streets. We may live in cities, but still the Laws of the Jungle apply. *Adventure is just a bus ride away.*

**BUY THE TICKET...TAKE THE RIDE**

## Bus Gossip

Get out of  
My head,  
**SHUT UP!**

That incessant babble

Meaningless gossip  
Of who's doing who.  
*Gonna wear that today?*

Do I care?

Do I have to endure  
Your ear pollution

**Clouding my mind?**

Put me out of  
Your misery,  
And image-worshipping  
"Necessary to you"

**Nonsense.**

Can't stand to  
Sit here and  
Take it,

The freak show  
*You call normal.*

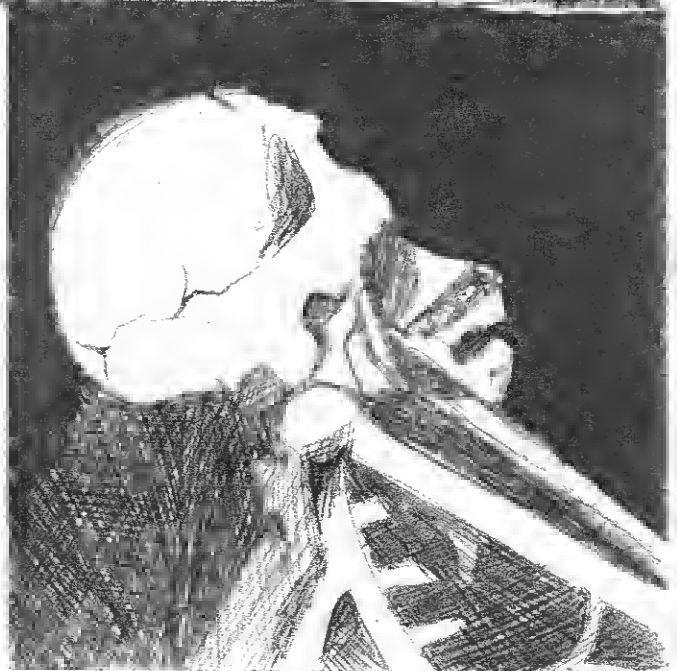


You know, I think Sartre said: "Hell is one's self; Hell is alone." When I look up at the Skyscraper condos and the business towers in this great city, "They don't know me," I say, "Between their work, TV and family. I ride the bus and no one tries to look me in the eyes. The passing motorists don't know my issues either. Nor, feel my pain or joys. So I send out a shot, 1.5 second's into Marshall McLuhan's Media Milky Way. My firecracker missile flares against the stars, but does not stay, the spark, not light up bright the darkness of the night sky. No matter how loud or grand to rooftop work. Trumpets or, far and wide it echoes and repeats... The bright stars stay and pale moon, mere ignore the "We're here" of my "who who" cries.

FLASH

society can't deal with the individual...it does not know how to cope with the erratic, unpredictability of many individual entities...it prefers a collective, in order to limit randomness and disorder as much as possible, in hopes of someday eliminating it completely...the goal of a society is to work towards functioning as one mind...one entity...that behaves under the guidelines of what is considered normal...like one perfect atom, that only exhibits perfect behaviours, and can perform them all simultaneously, with endless multitude, because of the sheer perfection of its actions.

Pesticides / fear  
 crawling  
 For every inch of position  
 looming in turmoil  
 Gashly itching scene  
 Of loosely matted soiled surface  
 Reassuring nothing but the ink  
 blotch  
 Soaked red



*and if I die before*

Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:

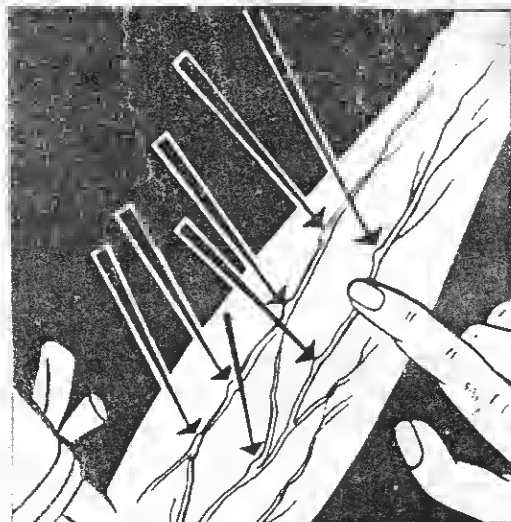
- a) freedom of conscience and religion;
- b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
- c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and
- d) freedom of association.

Natural rights are those which appertain to man in right of his existence. Of this kind are all the intellectual rights, or rights of the mind, and also all those rights of acting as an individual for his own comfort and happiness, which are not injurious to the natural rights of others. Civil rights are those which appertain to man in right of being a member of society. Every civil right has for its foundation, some natural right pre-existing in the individual, but to the enjoyment of which his individual power is not, in all cases, sufficiently competent. Of this kind are all those which relate to security and protection. (6) Thomas Paine, The Rights of Man, New York: Penguin Books, 1985, p.68.

Consider individual capital (or social capital, or individual social capital) as being equal to monetary capital.

Individual capital comprises inalienable or personal traits of persons, tied to their bodies and available only through their own free will, such as skill, creativity, enterprise, courage, capacity for moral example, non-communicable wisdom, invention or empathy, non-transferable personal trust and leadership.

It was recognized as an intangible quality of persons in economics back to at least Adam Smith. He distinguished it (as 'enterprise') from labour (economics) which can be coerced and is usually seen as strictly imitative (learned or transmitted, via such means as apprenticeship).



I'LL BE OUTRAGED OVER THE LACK OF PROGRESS, CONFRONTATIONAL WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE, AND VISIBLY MOVED BY THE CONTINUING SAGA OF THOSE VICTIMIZED.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT I'LL WEEP.

WHY? BECAUSE IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE STORY. IT'S ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP TO THE STORY! JOIN ME AS I JOIN THE STORY!

THANKS FOR THAT REPORT, ROLAND!

I MISS BROKAW, RATHER, KOPPEL AND JE'NNINGS.

OD: SO, TELL US ABOUT "VANARCHY". WHAT'S THE STORY?

GRIMEY: We were driving in the van once and this bastard cut me off, and then Malice was like, "Man, you're bigger than them! Should be anarchy!" And then, our friend Dog, who got deported to the states, was like, "Anarchy in the van!" And then I was like, "Vanarchy!" So that's how we got the name, so the name isn't actually about Vancouver it's about vans.

BETH: But it works quite well.

GRIMEY: It works both ways. The zine is about direct action and how Vancouver has, like, nothing as compared to what people think it would have. Vancouver is where Adbusters was started, and there's, like, nothing going on here at all. We've done more than them already.

CODY: And we're going to do a monthly, oh, no, wait, a yearly calendar of vans posing.

OD: ANY IDEAS ON HOW YOU'LL GET THEM TO POSE FOR YOU? MAYBE DANGLE A GAS CAN AT A CERTAIN ANGLE?

BETH: Or a new muffler.

write grimeygo0@hotmail.com  
for more info.



okay....

so here's a question: On July 11, 1991 at approximately 1:30pm a solar eclipse occurred in Mexico City. Now, during this solar eclipse, thousands, if not millions of people witnessed what appeared to be a U.F.O materialize in the sky near the eclipse itself, and beyond that, around one hundred of the thousands viewing were able to capture what they saw on videocamera.

Okay, are you with me so far? Now these videotapes were analyzed by scientists to verify authenticity of course and it was proven that all the tapes were filming the same object, from different angles and perspectives, and that none had any significant relationship with the mass of other witnesses. What they filmed was undeniably real, in other words, and the idea of this being a hoax proved completely unbelievable.

Now, to add to that, then take a look at the Mayan calendar, one of the most sophisticated ever created, and see what it states regarding this specific date, and the event of a solar eclipse occurring. According to the Mayan calendar, the total eclipse of July 11, 1991 would usher in two life altering events: earth changes, and cosmic awareness in the form of encounters with the "Masters of the Stars". Cosmic awareness in the form of encounters with the Masters of the Stars, eh? Very interesting.

Now regardless of the fact that how did an ancient "tribe" as we classify them, have the intellect to grasp and idea as mind-bending as "Masters of the Stars" - an idea that we still struggle with today - and understand them as being real? My question is actually, what happened to this cosmic awareness?

Why, if this happened in 1991, are people still questioning the existence of other-worldly life, and why aren't the people who know about this spreading the word?

I'm sorry, but Fuck Roswell, the controversy behind Roswell has become mythological it seems. The events in Mexico City are undeniably real. When will we learn to accept the undeniable?



These were silent.  
where it were  
+ were old.  
Not of or since yet.  
because of these it  
was nothing

EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT TECHNICALLY WIN THE ELECTION IN 2000, GEORGE DUBYA SQUATTED HIS WAY IN OFFICE. I THEN LOGICALLY ASSUMED THAT AFTER HE SQUANDERED THE NATIONAL SURPLUS, TURNED THE ECONOMY UPSIDE DOWN AND INVADIED IRAQ THE VOTERS WOULD TURN HIM OUT OF OFFICE. THE SCORES OF DEAD WOULD BE CONVINCING I THOUGHT. BUT HE GOT RE-ELECTED BECAUSE HIS MOTTO WAS "DON'T CHANGE A HORSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A STREAM". I FOUND THIS REITERATED BY MOST AMERICANS I MET. "LET HIM FINISH HIS WAR" ONE YOUNG MAN TOLD ME. HE TOLD ME HE WAS A CANADIAN LIVING IN THE STATES. HE APPLIED FOR HIS GREEN CARD. THE INS TOLD HIM HE HAD TO SIGN UP WITH THE US MARINES TO GET ANY STATUS. A NEW REQUIREMENT I DIDN'T HAVE WHEN I LIVED THERE. THAT WOULD HAVE TURNED ME OFF. FOR A CANADIAN HE HAD A US ACCENT AND I WAS ALARMED WHEN HE ASKED ME WHAT A TURBIN MEANT AND BEGAN MAKING FUN OF AN ELDERLY EAST INDIAN GENTLEMAN. HE OBVIOUSLY SKIPPED HIS DRAFT AND FLED HERE. BUT HE STILL AGREES WITH EVERY MOVE BUSH MAKES. IF A GOVERNMENT ENTITY WAS PURSECUTING ME I'D VOTE THEIR ASS OUT. WHY GIVE HIM 4 MORE YEARS TO FUCK MORE SHIT UP? WHICH COMES TO MY NEXT POINT: DURING WW2 ROSEVELT STAYED IN OFFICE SINCE THE DEPRESSION TILL THE VERY LAST DAYS OF THE WAR BEFORE HE DIED. THE SENATE DECREED A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND VOTED THE PRESIDENT "EXTRA POWERS" I.E. MORE THAN 2 TERMS. TECHNICALLY THERE'S A WAR ON RIGHT NOW. GREAT EXCUSE ESPECIALLY WHEN ITS A UNWINABLE QUAGMIRE. THE US COULD STILL BE FIGHTING 10 YEARS FROM NOW.



AND IT WAS ALL AVOIDABLE. BUSH WANTED IT. HUNTER S. THOMPSON GOT TO HANG AROUND SOME REAL EVIL PEOPLE IN HIS TIME. NIXON WAS HIS FAVORITE AND I'M SURE THAT HE LEARNED A LOT FROM OLD TRICKY DICK. THEY HATED EACH OTHER LIKE RIVAL SCHOOL YARD BULLIES. BUT THEY HAD A MUTUAL RESPECT. THEY BOTH WOULD GO HOME AND TELL THEIR CHILDREN WHAT A HORRIBLE MONSTER THE OTHER WAS. THEY ACTUALLY NEEDED EACH OTHER. YOU ALWAYS NEED A CLEAR OPPOSITE TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION AND ENERGY. PEOPLE, GENERALLY WHEN PUT TOGETHER, BEGIN FORMING GROUPS AND EYEING THE OTHER "RIVAL" GROUPS. NIXON WILL BE HAUNTED THROUGH ETERNITY FOR ALL THE INSTABILITY HE CAUSED ASIA, NOT TO MENTION THE MILLIONS OF DEAD. AFTER HANGING AROUND A BUNCH OF GUYS LIKE THAT THOMPSON SAID THAT POLITICIANS WERE LIKE JUNKIES, AND THEY ALL NEEDED THEIR FIX. AND THEY WILL LIE, STEAL AND CHEAT TO GET WHAT THEY WANT. AND WHEN THEY'RE CAUGHT THEY LIE. AND THE FIX IS WINNING. A FRIEND OF MINE WHO IS A VIETNAM VETERAN SAID IF HE HAD A CHOICE BETWEEN BUSH AND NIXON, THAT HE'D TAKE THE LATTER. THAT'S SCARY. WORSE THAN VIETNAM. DECISIONS THAT WERE STUPIDER THAN THE ONES THAT WERE MADE BACK THEN. OUCH! AND THE PROSPECT THAT BUSH WILL ASK THE SENATE FOR "EMERGENCY" POWERS TO FIGHT THE TERRORIST THREAT. LIKE THE EMPEROR IN STAR WARS. AND THEY ALSO BOTH FABRICATED THEIR MUTUAL WARS. THEY ALSO PLAYED BOTH SIDES. AND AT THE END THE ONLY PERSON THAT REALLY WON ANYTHING WAS... ?

GEORGE LUCAS WAS ONTO SOMETHING, I'M GLAD I DON'T LIVE IN STATES ANYMORE.



...outward digression



I am so sick of ever hearing anyone ever bring up the whole "humans only use 15% (or whatever) of their brain" thing.

How does that matter in any way in any argument.

It's often used in "if only we could use the other 85% (or whatever) we could ....." comments.

Well fuck that! How do you know what we could or couldn't do if we used more of our brains.

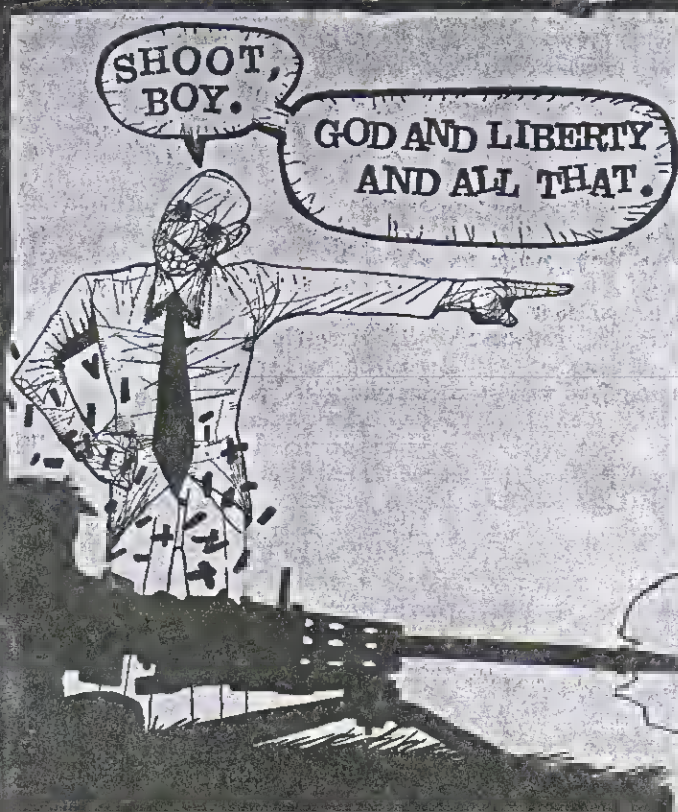
How many of your thoughts are actually productive! I can't speak for anyone else, but most of my thoughts are spent on useless trivial bullshit. If I used 100% of my brain, I'd probably continue to spend 3% on productivity and have 97% to spend on thinking about useless philosophical intangible nonsense. Also, what I had for breakfast.

That's not the root of why I hate it though. That's just a tangent Fuck.

Dependant within a reality of surroundings;  
awareness is kept assuringly between errorism and  
upheld by co-existence. Persisting in or out  
of existent content of consensus;  
abbreviated from likelihood; this expected organization

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In a public action, the participants do not try to avoid the consequences of the action...! Only in combination with punishment does the action become a true challenge of obedience. The opponent's reactions are a necessary part of resistance, whether they make concessions or put people in jail. Yet this is not because the opponent shows its true nature through its reactions, as some guerrilla groups claim... By forcing a reaction, the whole society, with its officials and citizens, is drawn into a dialogue



Here's something to think about. okay, so remember the dinosaurs? and their mass extinction? well, when the lizards died, it was the rodents that thrived, the tiny mammals, feasting on massive dino carcasses. anyways, guess what the most poulated mammal on earth is right now.

The Rat. think about that one.

obviously we need better traps, a mass extermination is in order. the black plague, a mass diagnosis for an era of blindsided souls.

it's funny when you examine the behaviour of rats and how parrallel they are with humans. when given free

access to the bar that serves booze, rats drink much like us, according to muse "more like men, than mice" some drink to gluttony and sloth, others with mix or only on occasion, and some still prefer their tea.

anyway, moving back a titch, if you ask me, fuck the earth and save the humans, that's what this all means. reason number

one: in order to save ourselves we will have to take actions to save the earth anyhow, and that's the blunt fucking truth. number two: us human will be long gone aemillenia before this earth even from the most naive perspective, wdl we be using it then? no. so fuck it. plastic will become a new layer in the earth's crust, weighing down the dinosaur even further. replace, resurface and polish. the cycle of refurbishment cojugated between intervals of time. the late nostradamus predicted the final days, those of perpetual institutions of knowled constantly recycled information. from conceptualizations he fused together the incarcerated earth. the end, my friend. that's what it's all about, there's no denying it. fuck positivity, it only spawn neglect. there you have it folks, gave you the fancy colours and flashy wordplay but it's time to get down to brass taxes. this hideous beast has reared its sickly face, and we've got to take it by the horns or we won't be around much longer to tell the tale.

the christians burned down nero's slum known as rome, so sick, sickened by the the rats they'd became, emerging from the catacombs, the afterwar and built him a swimming pool for stray ships to amuse the masses with bread and circuses, now russel crowe is our gladiator, the spaniard, and we don't get free bread we pay \$11.25 general admission, two dollars off for seniors or students (kids under 5 get in free) we've made a mockery of tradition yet still claim we follow our ritualistic beliefs. christians with bobblehead jesi on their dashboards. zeus is a faint eighties memory of a black wrestler. we've forgotten where we came from yet cling true to our roots.

"It's a full on decay of meaning, Bill!"

"Supremely awesome, Ted!"

(air guitar duet)

If by phlight; no stairs for stores  
Brandished through immaculate  
flight  
Could ever leap aboard such  
frailty.

A reversal force; some illuminated  
A tried to renaissance or even <sup>ascendency</sup>  
conglomerations of crusades; would  
of been so easily, if it  
was of this.



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Share this book  
with someone  
in uniform



Ramsden v. Peterborough (City) 1993 2 S.C.R. 1084: Postering -- Municipal by-law banning posters on public property -- Whether postering a form of expression -- If so, whether protected by s. 2(b) -- If infringement of s. 2(b), whether justified under s. 1

Present: Lamer C.J. and La Forest, L'Heureux-Dubé, Sopinka, Gonthier, Cory, McLachlin, Iacobucci and Major JJ.

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO

Constitutional law -- Charter of Rights -- Freedom of expression -- Postering -- Municipal by-law banning posters on public property -- Whether postering a form of expression -- If so, whether protected by s. 2(b) -- If infringement of s. 2(b), whether justified under s. 1 -- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, ss. 1, 2(b).

This appeal concerned the constitutional validity of a municipal by-law prohibiting all postering on public property. The issue was whether the absolute ban on such postering infringed the Charter guarantee of freedom of expression, and if so whether that infringement was justified under s. 1 of the Charter.

The accused advertised upcoming performances of his band on two occasions by affixing posters to hydro poles contrary to a city by-law banning posters on public property. On both occasions, he was charged under the by-law. The accused, while not denying the offences, took the position that the by-law was unconstitutional because it was inconsistent with the guarantee of freedom of expression in s. 2(b) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

A Justice of the Peace found that the by-law did not violate the Charter and convicted the accused. The appeal to Provincial Court, which was dismissed, was based on the agreed facts that postering on utility poles can constitute a safety hazard to workers climbing them, a traffic hazard if placed facing traffic, and visual and aesthetic blight contributing to litter if left too long. A majority of the members of the Court of Appeal found that the by-law infringed the accused's freedom of expression and was not justifiable under s. 1 of the Charter. The constitutional questions in this Court queried if the by-law limited the right guaranteed by s. 2(b) of the Charter, and if so, whether such limits were demonstrably justified under s. 1.

Held: The appeal should be dismissed.

In determining whether postering falls within the scope of s. 2(b), it must first be decided that it constitutes expression, and if so, whether postering on public property is protected by s. 2(b). The second step requires a determination of whether the purpose or effect of the by-law is to restrict freedom of expression.

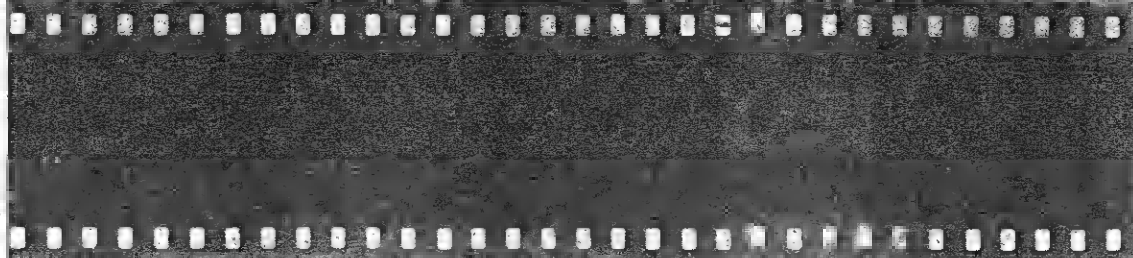
Postering conveys or attempts to convey a meaning, regardless of whether it constitutes advertising, political speech or art. The first part of the s. 2(b) test is satisfied.

Postering on public property, including utility poles, clearly fosters political and social decision-making and thereby furthers at least one of the values underlying s. 2(b). No persuasive distinction existed between using public space for leaflet distribution and using public property for the display of posters. The question was not whether or how the speaker used the forum, but whether that use of the forum either furthered the values underlying the constitutional protection of freedom of expression or was compatible with the primary function of the property.

The by-law was aimed at the consequences of the particular conduct in question and was not tied to content. On its face, it was content-neutral and prohibited all messages from being conveyed in a certain manner and at certain places. The purpose of the by-law -- avoiding the consequences associated with postering -- was "meritorious". The absolute prohibition of postering on public property, however, prevented the communication of political, cultural and artistic messages and therefore, infringed s. 2(b).

The objective of the by-law was pressing and substantial and the total ban was rationally connected to these objectives. By prohibiting posters entirely, litter, aesthetic blight and associated hazards were avoided. The complete ban on postering, however, did not restrict expression as little as is reasonably possible. The by-law extended to trees, all types of poles, and all other public property. Worker safety was only affected when posters were attached to wooden utility poles and traffic safety was affected only where posters were displayed facing roadways. Many alternatives to a complete ban exist. Proportionality between the effects and the objective was not achieved because the benefits of the by-law were limited while the abrogation of the freedom was total. While the legislative goals were important, they did not warrant the complete denial of access to a historically and politically significant form of expression.

Keep this page close at hand the next time you go posting flyers around town.





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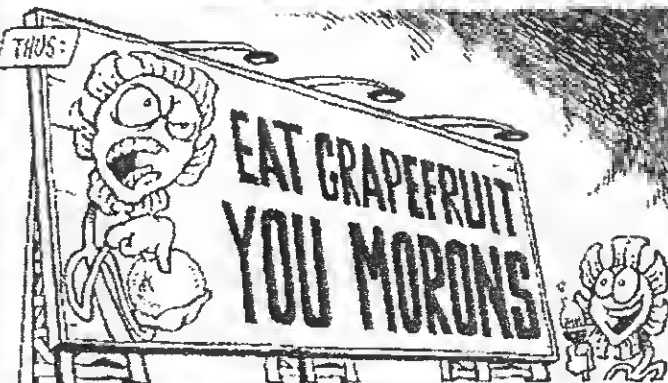
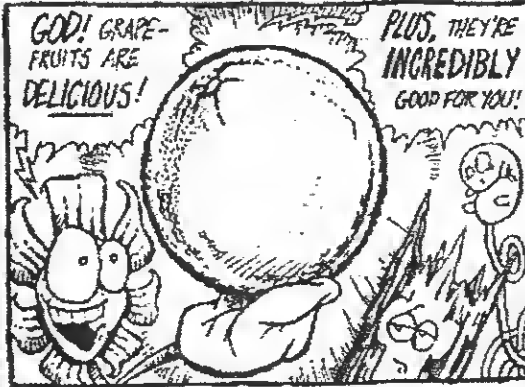
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